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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9342

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SUBJECT: NANACO/NOPAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FMC

1. JESUS GUTIERREZ GUSI, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF NANACO LINE (LINEA NAVIERA NACIONAL COSTARRICENSE, S.A.) CALLED ON CHARGE FEBRUARY 12 TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE COMPANY'S STATUS WITH FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION. NANACO HAS BEEN OPERATING A ROLL-ON ROLL-OFF SERVICE BETWEEN MAIMI AND LIMON SINCE SEPT 1974. SHIPS ARE SUPPLIED ON CHARTER BASIS BY NORTHERN PAN AMERICAN LINE A/S OF OSLO (NOPAL).

2. ACCORDING TO GUTIERREZ, NANACO'S AGENTS IN MAIMI, NARONI SHIPPING CORPORATION, HAVE BEEN VISITED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF FMC OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS. SUGGESTION WAS THAT NANACO IMPROPERLY BEGAN SERVICE WITHOUT FMC APPROVAL. NANACO'S UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT AS A "NON-VESSEL OPERATOR" IT WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE WITH FMC UNDER SECTION 15 OF FMC CODE. NANACO SAYS THERE ARE PRECEDENTS IN CASES OF DELTA AND ARGENTINA LINES.

3. NEVERTHELESS NANACO DID MAKE PROFORMA APPLICATION FOR FMC PERMIT ON NOVEMBER 15, 1974. IT WISHES TO CLEAR ITS RELATIONS WITH FMC, AND HAS ASKED BOT NOPAL AND COSTA RICAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO ASSIST. IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITION, NANACO IS SENDING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM

SAN JOSE TODAY TO CONTACT FMC IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 14.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATE WITH FMC  
TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF THIS CASE AND PROVIDE ANY  
CLARIFICATION AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE WHICH EMBASSY  
MAY PASS TO NANACO HERE.  
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